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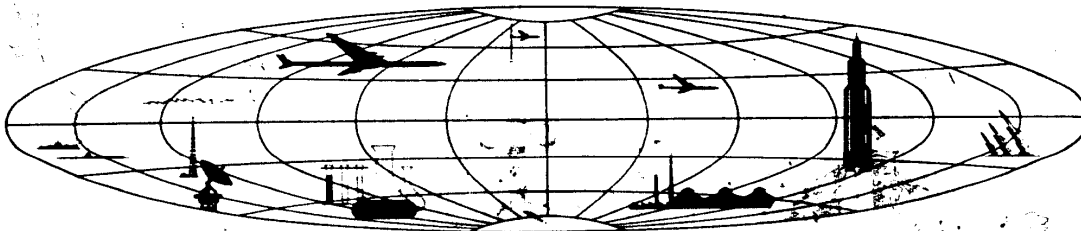
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA
(43-31N 043-40E)
NALCHIK, KABARDINO-BALKARSKAYA ASSR, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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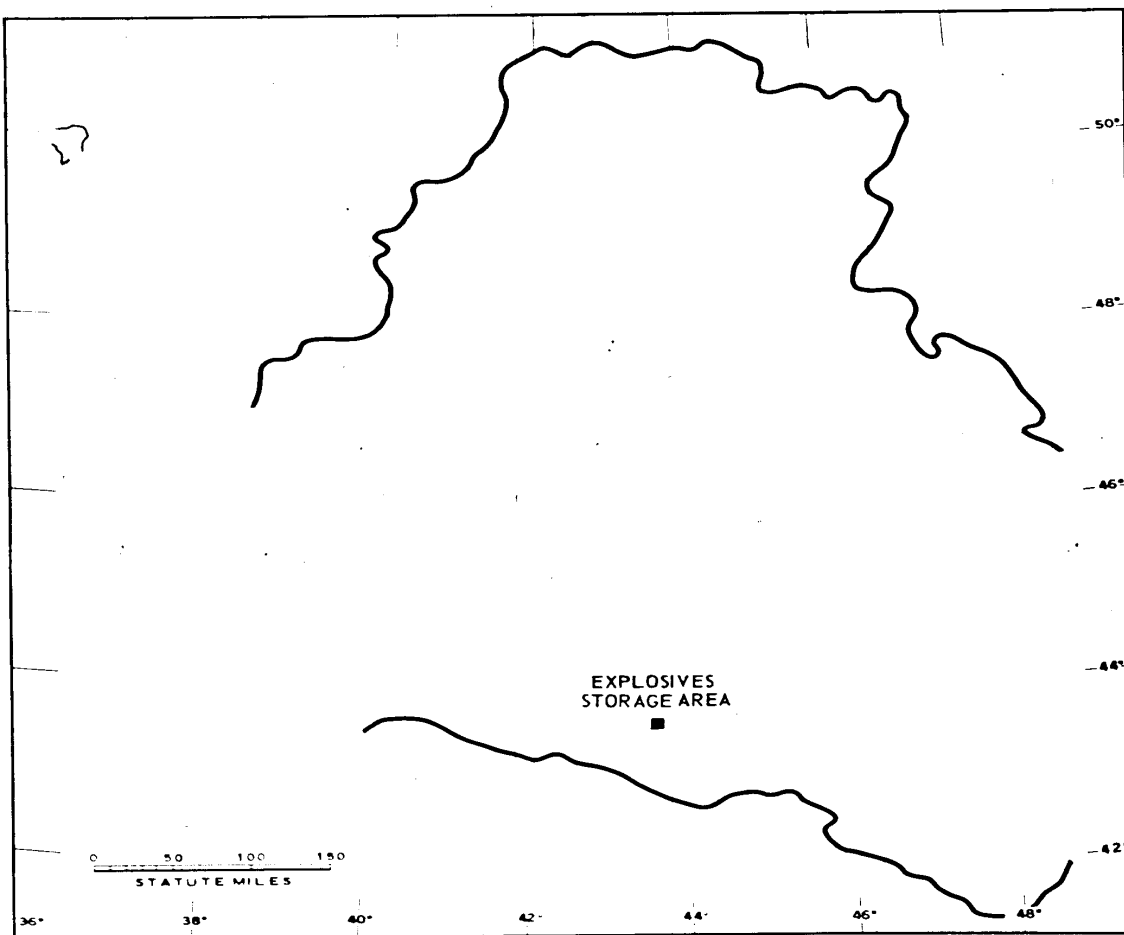


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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SUMMARY

A small explosives depot (Figure 1) is located 5 kilometers (km) northeast of Nalchik. It has no apparent relationship with any nearby military installations.

The area (Figures 2 and 3) covers 28 acres and contains 2 large revetted explosives storage buildings, an administration building, 3 other buildings, and a guard shack. At the north corner of the site is a fenced unidentified building.

The installation was covered by TALENT photograph [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions in [REDACTED] the administration building, the unidentified building, the 2 revetments and the fencing were in place. By [REDACTED] the 2 large storage buildings had been erected in the revetments, and the guard shack and 3 other buildings had been constructed. No changes were observed during the [REDACTED] period of coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Access roads connect with highways leading into Nalchik.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains one 55- by 20 foot administration building, 2 revetted explosives storage

buildings each 175 by 55 feet, 3 other buildings each 90 by 45 feet, and 1 guard shack, 55 by 20 feet.

Unidentified Facility

Area I contains 1 building enclosed by a security fence.

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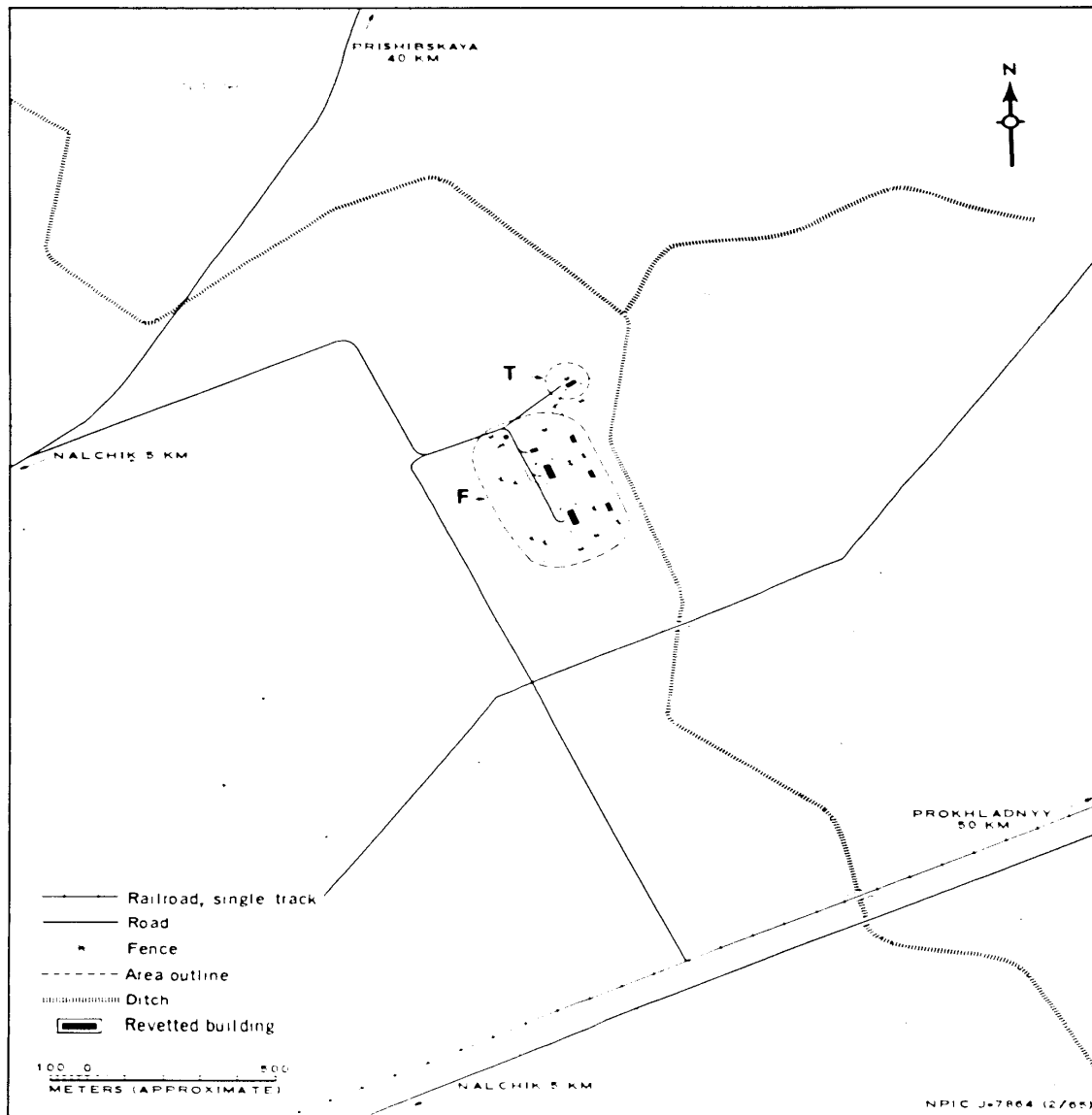


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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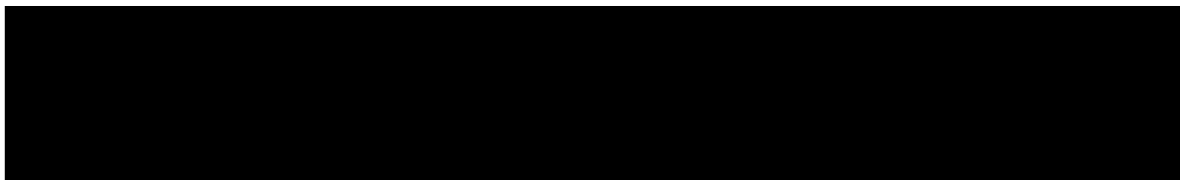
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